

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hideyoshi HORIMAI

Group Art Unit: 2872

Application No.: 09/601,702

Examiner: A. Lavarias

Filed: August 4, 2000

Docket No.: 106357

or: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR RECORDING
AND REPRODUCING OPTICAL INFORMATION
(AS AMENDED)

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**SMALL ENTITY REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicant(s) hereby request(s)
continued examination.

☒ Applicant further requests entry and consideration of the submission filed January 22,
2004.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper
under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 151309 in the amount of ☒ \$385.00 as payment of the fees
set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees
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